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Mr. Forrestal has referred to me for reply your letter of 15 October containing certain suggestions relative to national defense, and your offer in connection therewith.

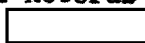
I regret that current programs make it impractical to utilize your temporary services for the purpose mentioned.

I do want you to know, however, that we appreciate receiving your suggestions and your very evident interest in the national defense of our country.

Sincerely,


R. M. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Mr. Forrestal
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